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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Nobumasa ABE
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH TRANSFER BELT
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76663

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Preliminary Amendment. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FEE							\$750.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-218118	July 26, 2002
Japan	2002-218119	July 26, 2002

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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